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CABLE NEWS

WASHINGTON—Daniels announced today that 20 per cent of the Navy will be discharged.

WASHINGTON—The Cummins resolution to send a delegation to watch the peace conference was killed in the committee.

WASHINGTON—Representative Glass of Virginia was today nominated by the President to be Secretary of the Treasury.

LONDON—We enter the peace conference with absolute decision that no limitations shall be imposed to our right to maintain our naval defense," Churchill, minister of munitions announced in a speech at Dundee.

ABOARD THE GEORGE WASHINGTON—The President is suffering from a slight cold. He dictated at length to a stenographer. The vessel is making 17 knots.

ZURICH—Berlin advises today assert that the Liebknecht revolution will break Friday night with 15,000 armed men participating.

LONDON—Geddes in a speech declared that Britain's sea power has been not only her own salvation, but that of the world.

WASHINGTON—Estimates submitted call for \$4,000,000 for continuing construction of Alaska railroad the coming fiscal year and \$300,000 for road trail.

VIENNA—Free Press says Polish territory by German troops.

BERLIN—City almost in a panic over fears of a Bolshevik uprising under the leadership of Liebknecht.

LONDON—The Evening Standard says it understands the armistice will be extended.

AMSTDRDAM—Prince Henry of Prussia issued a statement: "I am forced to recognize King's abdication, and will assist in the policy for order and constitutional government."

BERLIN—The Bolshevikist organ, the Red Flag, declared today that any attempt on part of Allies to send food into Germany is treachery against revolution, "and must be opposed as capitalistic effort to beat Bolshevik aims."

PARIS—King Albert of Belgium arrived today.

Aboard George Washington—Mrs. Wilson has released a number of carrier pigeons with messages.

Paul Wolff leaves on the mail boat tonight for Bayview to do some electrical work. The town of Bayview has been in darkness for the past two or three weeks.

The Ripley Fish company shipped eight boxes on the Spokane and two on the Jefferson.

Mrs. Fleesor, whose husband is employed by the Standard Oil company, was a passenger for Ketchikan on the City of Seattle.

Furs made up to order. Call and see samples of lining and fashion plates and latest styles. All work of high grade and guaranteed. John Fanning.

The Rex photoshow opened Wednesday night after being closed for a month on account of the epidemic.

School re-opened Monday, after an enforced vacation of over two weeks, with a fair attendance. While the flu epidemic is no doubt over, mumps are keeping several children confined to their homes.

In order to make up some of the time lost so that the work planned for the year will not suffer, the school day will be lengthened by 30 minutes for the older pupils. Other schools are following this plan. In Portland, Ore., the day will be lengthened by 40 minutes and will begin at 8:30. In our neighbor city of Ketchikan the day will be made 45 minutes longer for those who need it. Most schools will have no Christmas vacation. The Wrangell school will be given Christmas Day and the remainder of that week but only New Year's Day of the following week.

Parents are earnestly requested to send the children to school promptly and regularly and not to keep them home to perform trivial tasks. The only acceptable excuse for failure to attend is sickness.

In a recent proclamation by Gov. Riggs there appears the following paragraphs to which the Wrangell school board desires to call the attention of parents:

"There is upon the statute books of Alaska a Compulsory Education Law which requires that all children between the ages of eight and 16 who reside within two miles of any school shall attend this school during the period in which it is in session. It is the duty of school boards, teachers and the officials mentioned in the law to do their duty regarding its strict enforcement and I now call upon them to become acquainted with its provisions and to perform the duty which is incumbent upon them."

Dr. C. H. Upton who has been located in Wrangell for the past year, left for the States on the City of Seattle Tuesday evening. The doctor stated that he may be away three or four months. Dr. Upton is a member of Local Board No. 8, and conducted the medical examination of all registrants who were drafted from Wrangell.

The publisher of the Sentinel this week received a letter from Lars Horgheim stating that the family have moved from Modesto, Calif., to 746 Pacific avenue, Alameda, Calif. He says Mrs. Horgheim is quite ill. The Horgheim family will return to Wrangell in the spring if Mrs. Horgheim's health will permit.

Ensign W. J. Carruthers of the Salvation Army this week received a letter from Adjutant H. C. Habbkirk, now located at Winnipeg, stating that every member of the Habbkirk family had been down with the flu. He states that there were more than 4,000 cases in Winnipeg. He said there was one instance where the Salvation Army visiting committee went into a home and found the entire family, consisting of father, mother and two children dead.

A suit was filed in the District Court at Juneau last week by Peter and Ole Knutson under the firm name of Knutson Bros., to recover from the Petersburg Packing company the sum of \$3,084.15, balance claimed to be due for barrels and barrel heads sold to the company between April 22, 1918, and June 29, 1918.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis is in receipt of a letter from her son, Freddie F. Lewis, now in training at Camp Lewis, in which he states that he expects to be discharged in the near future.

WOMAN APPOINTED MEMBER WRANGELL COUNCIL DEFENSE

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett Receives Appointment in Accordance With Plan for Amalgamation of State Council and State Women's Division.

The Wrangell branch of the Territorial Council of Defense now has a woman member. The following official notification of her appointment was received by the Wrangell Council during the past week:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU
November 14, 1918.
J. W. Pritchett, Secretary,
Territorial Council of Defense,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:
Mrs. J. W. Pritchett of your town has today been appointed a member of your local branch of the Territorial Council of Defense in compliance with a telegram from the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the Field Division of the Council of National Defense, to the Territorial Council of Defense at Juneau.

Please be governed accordingly.
Very truly yours,
THOMAS RIGGS, JR.,
Governor.

The following letter was received by the appointee:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU
November 14, 1918.
Mrs. J. W. Pritchett,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Madam:
The following telegram, addressed to the Council of Defense, Juneau, has been referred to me:

"Council of National Defense strongly urges immediate amalgamation of State Council and State Women's division. Details should be arranged in conference between State council and women's division executive committee." * * *

"FRANKLIN K. LANE,
Chairman Field Division,
Council National Defense."
In connection with the suggestion made by the Secretary, I beg to advise that I consider the present members of the women's committee will do excellent work as members of the Territorial Council of Defense, and take pleasure in appointing you a member of your local council. Your council has been advised to this effect.
Cordially yours,
THOMAS RIGGS, JR.,
Governor.

The personnel of the Wrangell Council of Defense is now as follows: Rev. J. S. Clark, chairman; Judge Wm. G. Thomas, vice chairman; J. W. Pritchett, secretary, Mayor F. Matheson, treasurer; Postmaster Stedman, Hon. P. C. McCormack, and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett.

Governor Riggs has appointed the following women members of councils in other towns:

Ketchikan—Mrs. J. R. Heckman.
Sitka—Mrs. C. C. Georgeson.
Douglas—Mrs. L. S. Ferris.
Skagway—Mrs. F. J. Van de Wall.
Thane—Mrs. E. Gastonguay.
Mendenhall—Mrs. C. J. Skuse.
Perseverance—Mrs. J. H. Fleenor.
Petersburg—Mrs. C. Tveten.
Haines—Mrs. E. L. Winterberger.

A letter was received by the publisher of the Sentinel this week from Walter F. Woodbridge in which he states that he is now located at Prosser, Wash.

W. T. Lopp, Chief of the Alaska division of the U. S. Bureau of Education, came in from the West Coast last Thursday evening, leaving here for Juneau Saturday morning. Mr. Lopp is making a tour of Southeastern Alaska inspecting the various activities conducted by the Government for the betterment of the Natives. Earlier in the season Mr. Lopp made a trip extending to the westward as far as Nome and other Bering Sea points. He returned to Seattle direct and after a few days in the Seattle office came north again to look over the southeastern field work.

Miss Daisy McCormack leaves on the Princess Mary this evening for her home in Kentville, Nova Scotia. She will stop over a week in Edmonton to visit her brother in that city. She expects to arrive home on Christmas eve. Miss McCormack has spent almost two years with relatives in Wrangell. She leaves many friends here who will always be interested in her welfare and happiness.

Mr. Corser returned Tuesday on the Princess Mary. He reports that up to the time of the armistice that the whole country was thrilling with war work. A vaudeville could not get applause from the audience without some patriotic exercises. The play and the opera had to be all patriotic in its nature or few came. Labor unions strove to do their part. Men of wealth and large corporations gave in proportion to their resources. Churches were all decorated with flags of the Allies and made the love of country the continuous theme of their services. It was an example of a whole country being, for awhile at least, Christian.

The Y. M. C. A. was doing a most exemplary work. The best way to get up a row with boys in the service was to suggest that the "Y" was no good. Again and again did they testify "We do not know what the boys in the camps would have done without the "Y."

The peace celebrations were thrilling. With shouts, and tears of joy the coming of victory was hailed.
The problems of reconstruction are being taken hold of, and will be satisfactorily solved.
Mr. Corser was proud to tell of Alaska's work in all the war enterprises, and what Alaska has done has been held up by others as an example for other parts of the country.

J. E. Evans left this week on the City of Seattle for Tacoma, Wash., where he will spend the winter. Mr. Evans was formerly employed as a saw filer by the Willson & Sylvester Mill Co. After their mill burned Mr. Evans went to Craig where he has been employed since last May by the Craig Lumber company. Mr. Evans' son, Dr. J. Earl Evans, enlisted shortly after leaving Wrangell more than a year ago, and has been at Camp Lewis ever since.

The Redmen's lodge will give an entertainment and dance on New Year's eve. The proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross. This will be the fourth time since war was declared that the Redmen have given the proceeds of an entertainment to the Red Cross.

Dr. William Pallister, a well-known physician of Juneau who recently entered the service of Uncle Sam, is now at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, engaged in facial reconstruction and plastic surgery work. Dr. Pallister is a cousin of Walter Waters of Wrangell.

Princess Mary South Tonight

The Princess Mary will sail south this evening. At 10 o'clock this morning the following persons had made reservations: Mrs. P. C. McCormack and Peter, for Prince Rupert. Miss Daisy McCormack for Kentville, Nova Scotia via Rupert.

Mrs. Barnett for Chicago. Harry Horn for San Francisco. N. M. Tate, O. J. Finney, Philip F. Johnson, Otto Nicholson, John Lee, Henry Olson, Gus Erlandson, Olaf Robertson, J. Pinka, Mrs. P. C. McCue, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Swanson, Mr. John Swanson and Miss Anna Swanson. The Swanson party are leaving for St. Paul.

New Doctor for Wrangell

Dr. Anna Brown of Petersburg was in Wrangell Sunday. She returned home on the Jefferson. Before leaving, the doctor stated that she had decided to locate here and would occupy the quarters that have been used by Dr. Upton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Jas. Wickersham, was elected delegate to congress in 1816 by 47 votes over Charles A. Sulzer, the House elections committee formally announced today.

Ed Grigwire Jr., son of Ed Grigwire of Wrangell, enlisted in Portland as soon as war was declared. A few months after his enlistment the young soldier became ill at Camp Lewis. The Government doctors sent him to a sanitarium in New Mexico where he recovered only partially. His illness impaired his physical condition to such an extent that he will be unable to soldier for awhile. He has returned to Portland.

The Columbia & Northern on Tuesday night made as big a shipment of fish as the City of Seattle would take from Wrangell. The shipment was 187 boxes which amounted to 75,000 pounds. The Columbia & Northern still have on hand awaiting shipment over 250 boxes of frozen fish; 50 tierces and 30 barrels of mild cured.

F. E. Willard this week turned over to Rev. H. P. Corser a check from the Standard Oil company for \$100 for the United War Work fund. The Sentinel has been requested to state that anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave their contribution with Rev. Corser or Ensign W. J. Carruthers.

Fred Watson who was recently adjudged insane was taken to Morningside on the City of Seattle by Deputy U. S. Marshal W. W. Casey, Jr. Thomas Dalgity went along as a guard.

The youth and beauty of Wrangell gathered at St. Philip's Gymnasium Monday night for a farewell dance in honor of the Misses Daisy McCormack, Annabelle Froese, Edith Peck and Marie McKinney, who are leaving Wrangell this week.

Otto Kiose and wife came in this week from Burnet Inlet where Otto has been logging in company with his father-in-law, Pete Beaudré.

Al Osborn and two sons left for the South last week. The boys are being put in school for the winter. Mr. Osborn will remain below until after Christmas.

F. B. Harrison, the well-known brick and plaster man of Juneau, who has recently been doing some work for the Standard Oil company, is doing some work in his line for the Willson & Sylvester Mill company.

RESTRICTIONS ON SUGAR REMOVED

F. E. Bronson, district food administrator, yesterday received the following telegram:

Juneau, Dec. 4, 1918.
Bronson, Wrangell.
Telegram from Washington this morning rescinds four pound limit on sugar for households and public eating places, this leaves no restrictions on sale and consumption of sugar.

However, hoarding and profiteering will not be tolerated. Sugar ration cards and special sugar permits, now in use, may be discontinued.

Bradley,
Federal Food Administrator.

Mrs. Louis Paul received word from Fort Seward this morning that her husband who has been seriously ill with the influenza is recovering. This is good news to Louis' many friends in Wrangell who have felt great anxiety about him. A letter received last week stated that Louis' temperature registered 105.4 and remained close to that for three days. The Sentinel is especially pleased to learn that Mr. Paul is convalescing. During the past two years he has a number of times worked a few days in the Sentinel office. He put in his last day in Wrangell before leaving for the training camp in setting type on this paper. He came so near being a part of the Sentinel force that we felt that we were almost entitled to put another star in our service flag when he entered the service of his country.

Will Develop Copper Property

John T. Towers arrived from Seattle this week on his boat *Chinook*. Mr. Towers came north to develop a copper mining property on Kupreanof Island at the head of Duncan canal.

Several years ago operations were begun on this property by the Kupreanof Copper Mining company. The management was poor and the company went into the hands of a receiver. A short time ago Mr. Towers bought the property at receiver's sale through the United States District court at Juneau.

Mr. Towers expected to reach Wrangell in October and sent two draft horses here during that month. He spent Monday and Tuesday in Wrangell getting his outfit ready to leave for the property. He took with him a crew of ten men from Wrangell, among whom were Ed Kalkins and Charlie Olson.

The first work will be the building of a road from the water's edge to the mine. Mr. Towers thinks there is some ore on the island he would like to ship as soon as facilities are put in.

Mr. Towers is by no means a stranger in the north. He has resided in Alaska at various times since the early days. He was with the Treadwell people for some time several years ago. During the past seven years he has been connected with gold dredging propositions in the Caribou district in British Columbia.

Nels Nelson of the Alaska Fish & Cold Storage company of Petersburg was a southbound passenger on the City of Seattle Tuesday evening.

C. H. Garl and E. Edmonson of the Standard Oil force, left on the City of Seattle for Ketchikan.

THE FLU

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,
And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred,
And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry,
And you're doggone sure that you're going to die,
But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will,
Just drag to bed and have your chill,
And pray the Lord to see you thru,
For you've got the flu, boy, you've got the flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat,
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,
And life is a long and dismal curse,
And your food all tastes like a hard-boiled hearse;
When your lattice aches and your head's a-buzz,
And nothing is as it ever was,
Here are my sad regrets to you—you've got the flu.

What is it like, this Spanish Flu?
Ask me, brother, for I've been thru.
It is Misery out of Despair;
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair;
It thins your blood and breaks your bones,
And fills your craw with moans and groans,
And sometimes, maybe, you get well,
Some call it flu—I call it hell!

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WESTON DALGITY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1918

NEW FISH HOUSE

Ripley Fish Company to Have
New Structure for Their
Petersburg Station

(Petersburg Report)

The fish buying station of the
Ripley Fish Company will be lo-
cated on the Petersburg Packing
Company dock after the first of
December. The L on the end of
the wharf has been leased by
them and workmen are busy
building the structure under the
direction of L. C. Berg, their lo-
cal manager.

The new fish house will be 74
by 24 in size. The ice storage
room and crusher room will be
located on the upper story and
will be 24 by 24 feet. Below the
ice floor will be an ice storage
box 20 by 14. Adjoining this
will be the handling floor 40 by 24
and on the other end of this will
be the cooler, 34 by 24 feet.

A gas engine, with hoist and
ice crusher are expected to ar-
rive from the south on the next
boat.

Four Alaska clergymen are now
in the war. They are Rev. George
J. Bailey of Juneau; Rev. J. S.
Hughes of Matanuska; Rev. G. J.
Beck of Hoonah, and Rev. J. E.
McBride of Anchorage.

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taken over the Wrangell Restau-
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bad thing for Wrangell that he
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Visiting brothers cordially in-
vited.

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FISHING NOTES

(Pacific Fisherman)

O. A. Brown, of the Alaska Sanitary Packing company, returned from Alaska about the middle of October and has left for Southern California. He states that the company's new cannery at Cape Fanshaw has been completed and will operate as a one line plant.

Olaf Aune and K. Tellefson started a new herring salting plant this year at Port Walter, under the name of Chatham Straits Fish company. They recently came down with a pack of about 3,000 barrels of cured herring. They put in a wharf and permanent buildings, and are making arrangements to continue operations next season. Their output is handled by J. P. Todd.

The Pybus Bay Fish & Packing company has been getting a good deal of fall run herring in Seymour Canal, and is experimenting with canning some of them in tall salmon cans. A good deal is also being pickled Norwegian style although the fish have been running rather small in size.

The Marathon Fishing & Packing company, operating at Petersburg, the floating cannery "Amelia" which was last year operated by the Northland Fish company at Metlakatla, reports a successful season, having put up more than half again as much as was packed by the same plant last year. The company recently opened an office at 212 Grand Trunk Dock, Seattle, with W. O. Barnes as manager. J. A. Spencer is president of the company; John A. Rockas, treasurer and C. K. Poe, secretary.

The Alaska-Pacific Herring company is believed to have the largest herring pack made this year in Southeastern Alaska, amounting to 10,000 barrels, over half of which has already arrived in the eastern market. This company has also put up about 20,000 cases of canned herring in ova cans, both kippered and in bouillion.

H. Van Vlack & Co. of Olympia, Wash., have been operating a small cannery at Petersburg this season, the equipment being placed on three barges. The output includes salmon and shrimps. Early in the summer they also purchased the Gardiner cannery at Thomas Bay, 16 miles north of Petersburg, where they have packed some shrimps and salt salmon. It is planned to put in a permanent canning plant at Petersburg for next season.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Wrangell chapter received on the S. S. City of Seattle an allotment of 40 pajamas and 69 yards of material to be made into children's refugee dresses. The sewing will be resumed Friday afternoon and all workers are asked to come as there is urgent need for the refugee garments.

There will be sewing at the Red Cross every afternoon of next week.

All finished knitted articles are asked to be returned as soon as possible to the City Hall.

Sixty pounds of sweater yarn was received recently.

A young man giving the name of Sallow and evidently bearing the surname of Yellow was arrested recently at Anchorage as a slacker and placed in the federal jail. He is probably Blue by this time, or at least in a Brown study.

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Joe Curl Heard From

Joe A. Curl, formerly of Wrangell, who enlisted in the British Navy in 1914, and who was supposed to be dead on account of no word having been received from him for two years, is still very much alive, according to a letter written by him in London to E. F. Carlstrom of Wrangell.

Mr. Curl states that he has been too busy fighting for the past two years to devote much time to correspondence. Mr. Curl's life has been that of a patriot. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was a mere boy, too young to enlist. He obtained the permission of his parents and enlisted in the State of Idaho. When the unpleasantness with Spain was over Mr. Curl came north, stopping in Wrangell. He spent several years here, working much of the time for the Willson & Sylvester Mill company. In 1914 when he thought the United States was going to declare war against Mexico he returned to Idaho to enlist. But Uncle Sam did not go to war with Mexico as he expected. In the meantime the great European war had begun, and Mr. Curl went to London where he enlisted in the British Navy. A few months later he was wounded in a skirmish at the entrance to the North Sea. He was taken to a hospital in London, and while convalescing married his nurse. A year later he was a father. While he was at the Dardanelles his wife had occasion to make a short voyage. The ship on which she took passage was torpedoed and she and her four months' babe perished. It is therefore easy to understand why Mr. Curl's letter betrays a most intense hatred for the Hun. His address is

Joe A. Curl,
Fleet Post Office A,
London, England.

St. Philip's Church

December 8, 1918.

10:30 a. m.—Holy communion and memorial services for Peter Shakana.

2 p. m.—Sunday School. Every scholar is urged to attend so as to begin preparations for Christmas. Sunday School will be at 2 p. m. until after Christmas.

7:30 p. m.—Grand Thanksgiving service for the coming of peace. A song entitled "Peace" written by J. Oxenham, the poet-laureate of the war, will be sung. There will be other appropriate music.

The following Sunday, there will be an account of a trip from ocean to ocean, with special reference to the speeches of Segar Skyline and Conningsby Dawson.

C. Madsen, big game hunter and fur trader recently shot a brown bear which measured 12 feet and four inches from snout to tail tip and weighed approximately 2000 pounds. It took three shots to bring him down and his hide covered one side of a barn when stretched.

In the U. S. Commissioners' Court, Wrangell precinct, First division, District of Alaska—in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of R. Jelliffe, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. G. Grant have been duly appointed administrator of the above named Estate, and that letters of administration were issued to me this day.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to me at Wrangell Hotel with certified vouchers therewith within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska this 20th day of November 1918.

J. G. GRANT,
Administrator aforesaid.

RAILWAY SLEEPING CARS.

The First Crude Make-shift and Early Day Dining Car Prices.

Back in the early fifties a young man was traveling in a sleeping car between Buffalo and Westfield. The car was a mere box car, with a triple tier of wooden bunks built into the sides. Practical only for night travel, rude, unventilated, insanitary, inconvenient and uncomfortable, the car impressed the young cabinmaker and contractor as the apotheosis of barbaric discomfort, and into his active brain came the conception of a car based on entirely different lines of construction, a car that would be comfortable and commodious, a car in which travel would be made pleasurable.

George M. Pullman was the passenger, and a few years later, in 1857, two old Chicago and Alton railroad coaches were fitted with sleeping car features of his own design. The work was done at the Alton shops at Bloomington, Ill., and in 1857 the first Pullman was run from Bloomington to Chicago over the Chicago and Alton railroad.

The next few years were devoted to costly experiments. A workshop was rented, skilled mechanics employed, and the inventor evolved by sheer ingenuity the elements on which the modern Pullman is based. Following the two remodeled Alton coaches was born in 1863 the first real Pullman. In a shed on the site of the present Union station in Chicago a car was constructed in which for the first time the space above the windows was utilized for the storage of bedding and furniture by what is known as the "Pullman upper berth" construction. This car was named the Pioneer and, true to its title, marked a far outpost in the development of railroad travel.

Due to the fact that the Pioneer type of sleeping car represented an outlay of practically \$20,000, while the cost of sleeping cars furnished by the individual railroads rarely exceeded \$4,000, it was necessary to charge a slightly increased price for a berth. In the \$4,000 cars \$1.50 was the price on certain runs; for a Pullman berth on the same run \$2 was asked. Undecided if the public would care to pay for the increased safety, comfort, cleanliness and convenience, cars of both types were operated on the same trains. The decision was instantaneous, and the only grumblers were those who could not get accommodations on the Pullman cars.

One of the curious exhibits in the Pullman offices is the menu of the first dining cars (then operated by the Pullman company instead of the railroads, as at present), showing that the "high cost of living" was higher in those early days than now. For instance, eggs boiled or in any form were 40 cents, raw oysters 50 cents, coffee or tea 15 cents and half a spring chicken 75 cents. Another is the first instructions to Pullman car employees, especially insisting that passengers remove their boots or shoes on retiring, that smoking in the car be confined to the rear end of cars and that the coal fires for heating the car be shaken or coaled only while the car was in motion, etc.—James Adamson in Leslie's.

Cold Logic.

"Father, gimme a good lickin' and make me cry," was the astonishing request little Jimmy made one day.

"What makes you want such an absurd thing?" inquired father.

"You'll hit me and I'll holler with all my might, and mother will wipe my face with her apron and give me a penny, and I'll buy candy," came the logical rejoinder. —New York Times.

Almost Impossible.

Jack—Why wouldn't she marry you? She loves you to distraction. I know it, because she told me so. George—She insisted on my proving that I am not already married, because she says there is a great deal of bigamy nowadays. Well, it is easy enough to prove that one is married, but how the dickens am I going to prove that I am not?

Whole Story In a Word.

The following note, says the British Farm and Home, containing only one word, was recently handed to a village schoolmaster, "Cepato-metogotaturing." It was brought by one of the boys on behalf of a neighbor's child, who was absent. The schoolmaster eventually arrived at a solution—"Kept at home to go a-taturing!"

Father's Shortcoming.

"The trouble with father," said the gilded youth, "is that he has no idea of the value of money."

"You don't mean to imply that he is a spendthrift?"

"Not at all. But he puts his money away and doesn't appear to have any appreciation of all the things he might buy with it."—Exchange.

THE CURIOUS SEA HORSE.

It Resembles a Chess Knight Tailed With a Coiled Worm.

The interesting little fish known as the sea horse or hippocampus, which has attracted much attention on account of its curious form and no less peculiar habits from time immemorial, is discussed by Dr. Charles R. Eastman of the American Museum of Natural History in one of the Smithsonian reports.

Occurring plentifully in the Mediterranean, the typical species was well known to the ancients, and, owing to the wide distribution of the remaining thirty odd species composing the genus, sea horses have now become familiar objects in most large aquariums of the world. They appear to be a weird combination of a horse's head and a body or tail of a caterpillar. It has been said that if a coiled worm were attached to the base of a chess knight the sea horse would be well imitated.

The most frequent position assumed is a state of rest, with the tail wound around the stem of a plant or other substance, and the body carried nearly or quite erect, but notwithstanding the apparent rigidity of its cuirass like body armor, almost every other attitude consistent with such a form can be assumed. The body can be thrown outwards or downward at various angles, the tail being wound around a plant in a double coil. Once in awhile one eye may roll toward the observer, while the other may be passive or look backward or even in the opposite direction. The little fish can move its eyes independently of each other and in entirely different ways. A comical effect is produced by the manner in which these fishes peer at some objects, reminding one of a very nearsighted person.

Releasing itself from its support, it can progress slowly, still in a vertical position, its tail curved inward, its dorsal fin rapidly undulating, reminding one of a screw propeller, and with its pectoral fins vibrating in harmony.

In cases as it is in an almost inflexible coat of mail, progression cannot be effected by lateral flexion of the body, as in ordinary fishes, and with the flexion in a vertical direction progress is limited.

With such limited powers of progression, a nice adjustment of organs is necessary. One method is said to use an air bladder comparatively large and always distended by a quantity of gas so exactly in harmony with the specific gravity of the body that this entire body is a hydrostatic apparatus of extreme sensibility. A proof of this is that if a single bubble of gas no larger than the head of a very small pin be extracted the fish immediately loses its equilibrium and sinks to the bottom, on which it must crawl until the wound has been cicatrized and a new supply of gas secreted by the internal membrane of the bladder.

Two Brusque Notes.

When Andrew Millar, the publisher of Dr. Johnson's dictionary, received the last proof sheet from Dr. Johnson he wrote him this brusque note: "Andrew Millar sends his compliments to Mr. Samuel Johnson, with the money for the last sheet of the copy of the dictionary, and thanks God he has done with him." To this the doctor replied, "Samuel Johnson returns his compliments to Mr. Andrew Millar and is very glad to find, as he does by this note, that Andrew Millar has the grace to thank God for anything."

His Gentle Rebuke.

Fenimore Cooper gave a friend a copy of his last work, inscribing on the flyleaf the words:

"To John Blank, with the author's affection and esteem."

A few months later Cooper came upon this same book at a second-hand dealer's. He bought it in and sent it back to his friend again with a second inscription:

"This volume, purchased at a second-hand shop, is re-presented to John Blank, with renewed affection and reiterated expressions of esteem."

The Human Clock.

The Spanish painter Ribera, Mr. Haldane Macfall recalls in his "History of Painting," worked with such fervor that all count of time was lost to him. "He made a living clock to check the passing hours. His servant came every hour to the studio to say in a loud and stately voice, 'Another hour has gone, Signor Cavaliere!'"

A Word to Be Avoided.

Wife—Well, did you find out what it was I said that offended Mrs. Youngbride? Hub—Yes, her husband told me. It seems that you remarked, "I see you're installed in your new home," and as they've furnished on the installment plan she thought you were trying to be funny at their expense. —Boston Transcript.



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NOTICE

I will make up all first class mail at 9 p. m. for boats due to arrive before 9 a. m. Second class and parcel post must be in the office at 4 p. m. to go on boat leaving that night.
J. W. Stedman, Postmaster.

The Anchorage Democrat alleges that whiskey is now selling in Anchorage at \$30 a quart. There must be larger stocks on hand in some other places where the price is alleged to be much less than \$30 a quart.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the municipal tax roll of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, is now in my possession and that the said tax is now due.

The said taxes may be paid and the amounts due will be received at my office on Front street, Wrangell, Alaska, on and after the date of this notice.

All municipal taxes for the year 1918 that are unpaid on Dec. 23d of the same year become delinquent and thereafter a penalty of 5 per cent will be added.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of Nov., 1918.

CHAS. BENJAMIN,
Town Treasurer.

Thomas Whitmore, a Native who had been in poor health for the past year died Sunday morning and was buried Monday, Rev. J. S. Clark conducting the funeral service.

Mrs. C. J. Bevier has gone to Seattle to spend the winter.

Arthur Hart and C. J. Cobb left for Seattle this week.

Mrs. C. H. Borch left this week for San Francisco.

Miss Annabelle Froese left this week for Seattle.

Miss Marie McKinney and Edith Peck left this week for California.

Jack Bender was a passenger to Seattle on the Jefferson this morning.

Miss Margaret Uhler was a passenger to Seattle this week.

Arthur Blair took passage for Seattle on the City of Seattle.

Wm. Tamaree went to Ketchikan on the Jefferson this morning.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Dr. Pigg in England.

Lieut. Dr. W. J. Pigg is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in England. This week the publisher of the Sentinel received from the Lieutenant a Y. M. C. A. ready-made message which read as follows:

Somewhere in England.

Well, here I am, safe and sound and feeling mighty fine. Hope this finds all of you the same. Will write you a real letter the first chance I get. Best regards and lots and lots of love to all—

In haste,
W. J. Pigg.

Do not forget that a member of the Red Cross will be at the hall Friday between two and five to receive donations.

J. R. Bender and Roy Murphy of the Alaska Logging company arrived from Craig on Thanksgiving Day. They will remain in Wrangell for some time.

The white and Native schools reopened Monday morning after being closed several weeks on account of the epidemic.

There would have been a fuel famine in Wrangell this week had not the Jefferson arrived Sunday with a supply of coal. The shipment was 100 tons.

Members of Stikine Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Redmen, are raising a fund for the assistance of disabled soldiers.

WRANGELL TO CELEBRATE BRITISH DAY

British Day, December 7, will be properly celebrated in Wrangell on Saturday evening by an entertainment and dance.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mayor Matheson called a special meeting of the town council to consider the matter of a local observance of British day. The council were in favor of the day being observed in Wrangell, and did not believe that its celebration would be inconsistent with the public health. The mayor appointed Councilmen Lindman, Coulter and Grant a committee to arrange for a suitable program.

When seen by the Sentinel reporter last evening Mr. Lindman stated that the committee had arranged not only for an entertainment, but for a dance.

The entertainment will be held at the Redmen's hall, and will begin at 9 o'clock sharp. Mayor Matheson will preside. The speakers will be F. E. Bronson, Rev. H. P. Corser, W. H. Warren, and possibly one or two others. There will be three patriotic songs by a young ladies' quartet composed of Misses Florence Billion, Irene Coulter, Margaret Schaffner, and Hattie Anderson. They will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Lindman. There will be several other numbers by pupils of the public school.

Following the program there will be a dance with music furnished by the orchestra. Card tables will be provided for those who care for this form of amusement. There will be a supper.

Everybody is urged to attend and make the event a worthy expression of our feelings of gratitude and appreciation of the part played by our British Ally in freeing the world from the curse of Prussian militarism. Everything in connection with the affair will be free.

Capt. Edwin Hofstad of the government boat Osprey, returned Friday from the vicinity of Vanderbilt reef where he spent several weeks searching for bodies of victims of the ill-fated Princess Sophia. Capt. Hofstad states that he picked up the last body near Haines about a week before the Government decided to discontinue further search.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

During the absence of Mr. Bjorge the business of the Columbia & Northern will be in charge of Walter Campen.

J. G. Bjorge, manager of the Columbia & Northern Fishing & Packing company, left on the City of Seattle for an extended business trip to Seattle, Portland, and Altona, Wash.

Howard Winters arrived Saturday from Eagle Cliff, Washington. Mr. Winters is the father of Mrs. F. Matheson.

G. H. Tozier and C. A. Wood left Sunday night on a trapping expedition. They expect to be gone about a month.

Charles Morse who left Wrangell several months ago for Seattle is now living in Portland.

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PETERSBURG NOTES

(From the Report)

Miss Kathrine Harvey was delightfully surprised with a birthday dinner-party last Saturday, at the home of Miss Mary Allen.

Miss Julia Wellsant arrived on a recent boat from the south to accept a position in the Wheeler Drug and Jewelry store.

The E. E. Harvey and George Bidwell families spent their Thanksgiving at their camp at the Olympia mine.

Neil McDonald launched his new V-bottomed boat on one of the recent high tides and is now busy installing the engine and interior fittings.

Mrs. Gordon McDonald left for her home at South Bend on the Spokane where she will seek medical attention for an infected gland in her throat. She has been troubled with her neck for the past two months, following the pulling of a tooth.

Louis McDonald, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald on Tuesday suffered a fractured pelvis bone while coasting. The children were sliding on the frost when young McDonald lost control of his sled which ran off the planked street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell and little daughter returned to Seattle Tuesday after a residence in Wrangell of about a year and a half. During the past summer Mr. Mitchell was employed as Fish Warden.

For sale—Washing machine in good condition.—Mrs. J. Waters.

Steve Shepard was a passenger to Seattle on the Jefferson. Owing to the poor health of his family they will not join him until spring.

The Sentinel reporter this week heard a lady say that this is the first December she has ever known when there was no snow on the ground. Needless to say that this is her first year in Alaska.

Laurence Case left on the City of Seattle Tuesday night for Seattle.

Miss Elsie Moore was a passenger to Seattle on the City of Seattle Tuesday evening.

The freighter Skagway, which arrived at Seward a few days ago, brought 30 days' mail from Juneau.

Paul-Jones is the heading given announcing the marriage of Louis Paul to Miss Matilda Jones at Wrangell the other day.—Douglas Island News.

The district Forestry office for the Third Division has been moved from Seward to Cordova.

Nome natives have started a museum to preserve the relics of past ages found near there.

It is estimated that a million dollars worth of herring were packed and sold in Alaska this season.

SAGE OBSERVATIONS

The world contains an oversupply of average men.

Happiness is often the price of being commonplace.

A man may know a dollar at sight and still not know its value.

It sometimes happens that a man's bluntness is due to his sharpness.

The trouble with most men is that they have to die to be appreciated.

Some presidential timber is unavailable because it is too stiff to bend.

There is electricity in a kiss, says a scientist. Certainly they can shock.

Even the man whose reputation for veracity is unimpeachable cannot afford to lie.

If a man draws a blank in a lottery he can tear up the ticket; but it's different in matrimony.

There is always a breath of suspicion about the man who carries clothes in his vest pocket.

Though a man may think himself popular with a widow, he must know that he isn't her first choice.

Only true friends stand by you when you are under a cloud. Swarms of insects surround you when the sun shines.

It's difficult to convince a man that his wife doesn't love him in the same old way as long as she continues to go through his pockets.

FAMOUS SAYINGS

Corn is the sinews of war.—Works.

He did not care a button for it.—Works.

Nothing is stronger than custom.—The Art of Love.

Subject to a kind of disease, which at that time they called lack of money.—Works.

They come to see; they come that they themselves may be seen.—The Art of Love.

It is the mind that makes the man, and our vigor is in our immortal soul.—Metamorphoses.

How shall I be able to rule over others, that have not full power and command of myself?—Works.

Then I began to think that it is very true which is commonly said, that the one-half of the world knoweth not how the other half liveth.—Works.

Reports of industrial revolts in Germany and of bread riots in Austria continue to get past the censors into neutral countries. Is there any reason for doubting them? Some observers suspect that they are sent out with the idea of causing the allies to weaken their effort and become careless. This seems absurd. If the outbreaks had not occurred the truth would sooner or later become known, says Binghamton Press. Their seriousness may be exaggerated. We cannot tell what effect they are likely to have.

But we can recognize them as symptoms of a disease, and we know that the disease is eating out the vitality of the central empires. The disease is economic and moral bankruptcy. And, since it cannot be secured by German victory, we may be assured that in time it is bound to prove fatal.

A few days ago a contributor to the New York Sun spoke of "the double-headed eagle of Prussia," and the error was permitted to go uncorrected. Now it is misleading editors, who ought to "know what they are talking about," but sometimes don't. The hermitic aviary contains no such bird. Austria has a double eagle, and so has Russia—or had, if it has not perished under the rule of the bolsheviks. The Prussian eagle is a fierce and ugly-looking fowl, but it has one head and no more.

It does not take long or profound thought to determine that now when the most important war industries are briskly responding to the impetus given by experienced direction and co-ordination the question of curtailing the less essential industries should remain in abeyance until ascertained results offer evidence upon which to base action.

Platinum is decidedly more useful for war material than for jewelry. If it is "fashionable," the fashion is an unpatriotic one, and women otherwise patriotic should willingly comply with the request of the bureau of mines to see that more of the precious metal goes for war needs and less for personal adornment.

The American sense of fair play is shown in the cable of General Pershing denying some wild tales of German cruelty said to be told over here in a returned soldier's recruiting speeches. The German command would, in the opposite case, gladly have seized on such tales for the purpose of exploitation.

We can tell by the shape of the shoes the American girls wear that it would not be practical for them to go barefooted this summer to serve their country, as the German girls are asked to do. It would be a desperate condition that would make a girl willing to show the shape of her feet after a year or so of fashionable footwear.

The enthusiastic French are going to change their map some more in compliment to American comrades. In addition to naming a Parisian avenue for President Wilson they propose to rename the Bois de Belleau in honor of the Yankees who captured it.

What marvels army doctors have wrought in preventing disease may be seen in long-range comparisons. Speaking of civvies mainly, Voltaire wrote that of every hundred people sixty had smallpox, ten died of it and ten suffered evil consequences all their lives.

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